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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF SYRIAN JEWS

REF: STATE 119631

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED TEXT OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY SYRIAN PRESS ATTACHE IN LONDON ON JUNE 13. IN REPLY TO AN INQUIRY RE TRIAL OF SYRIAN JEWS PRESS ATTACHE ALLEGEDLY STATES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY AND "JUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE." IMPLICATION IS THAT DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER AND EXECUTED.

2. AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT JUNE 18 AND SAID THEY HAD INFORMATION THAT TRIAL OF SYRIAN JEWS WAS TO RESUME ON 19TH, WITH CHARGES REDUCED TO SMUGGLING PEOPLE TO AN UNFRIENDLY COUNTRY.

3. WE INFORMED EMBASSY AND AJC THAT WE WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM DAMASCUS. WE FULLY APPRECIATE SENSITIVITY THIS ISSUE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY IS ABLE TO DEVELOP, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SENTENCE IF CONFIDENTIAL

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